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The Examiner is referred to the List of Prior Art (Form PTO-1449A).

DE 295 08 917 discloses a pivoting or rotating device having a housing 1 and at least one working piston 9, 10 which can be loaded by a pressure medium and which is disposed in the housing 1. A pivot member 18 is borne for rotation in the housing 1 and is driven by the working piston 9, 10 via a rotational coupling 14.

DE 33 06 480 is described in the introductory part of the instant application.

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